LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes of Board Workshop
Wednesday, May 16, 2012
7:00 pm in the District Office

Present: Mark Mansell, John Parsons, Cris Yaw and Wendy Chord
Minutes taken by: Laurie Kansanback
Administrators: Dave Holmes

1. Debrief of Student Led Conferences: The Board was in agreement that they see real value in the concept of the SLC's and believe, while there is still room for improvement, that students benefit from their participation. Some observations the Board shared are as follows: A rubric for each grade level would be helpful when observing a conference; a parent commented on how impressed he was with the goal of Navigation; still a sense that some teachers are not committed (or sold) on the whole idea; it needs to be meaningful to the students; absolutely no technology used; many things written in pencil – not professional; all about grades – very little mention of what students are learning; would love to see evidence that shows growth/progress.
2. Budget: Dr. Mansell shared that we are doing fine. The Board will not be seeing any surprises when presented with the budget for next year.
3. Upcoming Events: Dr. Mansell shared about the upcoming Leader Dog assembly and invited the Board to attend.

Dr. Mansell shared with the Board an idea/proposal he has to save the district money and reallocate some funds for technology. The Board was very supportive of this idea.

As this was a workshop of the board, no action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

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